

# ANNUAL MEETING

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS • CEREMONIAL WORK

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1947

#### MECHANICS BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

**SPECIAL NOTICE** — Petitions for membership to be acted on at this meeting must be in the Recorder's office not later than 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 22, 1947

**YOUR 1947 SHRINE CARD IS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE CEREMONIES. SEND FOR YOURS NOW!**

### AFTERNOON MEETING 4.00 P.M. PAUL REVERE HALL ENTER AT 99 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

The proposed amendment of the By-laws of Aleppo Temple, printed below was offered in writing by Noble Justin A. Duncan at the stated meeting of the Temple held November 29, 1946, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Temple will come up for action at this business meeting, January 24, 1947 at 4:00 P.M.

#### BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES - BUSINESS MEETING - RITUAL WORK IN FULL FORM

Enter at 99 Huntington Avenue, Boston, for this meeting at 4:00 P.M.

### BUFFET DINNER - - - - - 5.00 to 7.00 P.M. GRAND BANQUET HALL, MECHANICS BUILDING

Enter 99 Huntington Avenue

Doors open to Banquet Hall at 5:00 P.M.

### Evening Business Meeting and Annual Election of Officers . . . . 6.30 p.m. GRAND HALL MECHANICS BUILDING

GRAND ENTRANCE

BUSINESS MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

BAND CONCERT

ARAB PATROL COMPETITIVE DRILL

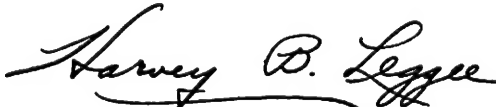
EVENING PARADE AND REVIEW

INDUCTION OF CANDIDATES

SECOND SECTION FLOOR WORK BY DEGREE  
STAFF

Director Watson has invited Degree Staffs of two other Temples to bring their Best Stunt to this Ceremonial, which will add to Aleppo's Degree Staff floor work on the Hot Sands.

**YOUR 1947 SHRINE CARD IS NECESSARY FOR ADMITTANCE TO THIS MEETING.  
IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOURS, GET IT BEFORE THE DAY OF THE MEETING**

  
Recorder

Telephone KENmore 0678 - 0649

  
Illustrious Potentate

**THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS OF ALEPPO TEMPLE OFFERED IN WRITING BY NOBLE JUSTIN A DUNCAN AT THE NOVEMBER 29 MEETING WILL BE ACTED UPON AT THE BUSINESS MEETING, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1947 AT 4.00 P.M.**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE** — Section 206 of Article 24 of the Code of the Imperial Council: "The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election. "The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this section."

# A L E P P O    T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Boston, Massachusetts.

Friday, January 24, 1947.

" E S    S E L A M U    A L E I K U M "

The 64th Annual Meeting of Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. was opened in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston, Massachusetts, Friday, January 24, 1947 at 4.00 P. M. for the purpose of electing and obligating candidates for the degrees, receiving the annual reports of Officers and for any other business that might properly come before it.

The meeting was presided over by Illustrious Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to dispense with the reading of the previous meeting's records.

A printed copy of the annual reports of the Recorder, Treasurer and Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Temple having been distributed to the Nobility for their examination, it was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that these reports be accepted as printed and spread upon the records of the Temple.

## RECORDER'S REPORT

### Membership

|                                 |     |        |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------|
| MEMBERSHIP, JANUARY 1, 1946.... |     | 10,724 |
| Initiated.....                  | 811 |        |
| Affiliated.....                 | 36  |        |
| Reinstated.....                 | 69  |        |
| Total Admitted.....             |     | 916    |
| Deceased.....                   | 287 |        |
| Demitted.....                   | 31  |        |
| Suspended.....                  | 57  |        |
| Total Deducted.....             |     | 375    |
| Net Gain for the Year.....      |     | 541    |
| MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 31, 1946.  |     | 11,265 |

HARVEY B. LEGGEE, Recorder.

Examined and approved,  
ALBERT FRUH, Auditor.

### Financial

|                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| RECEIPTS:                                 |              |
| Dues and Assessments.....                 | \$84,805.29  |
| Life Memberships.....                     | 22,950.00    |
| Degree Fees.....                          | 61,200.00    |
| Hospital Endowment Fund.....              | 12,280.00    |
| Monthly Luncheons.....                    | 4,940.50     |
| Annual Bridge Party.....                  | 1,335.80     |
| Symphony Pop Concert.....                 | 1,945.40     |
| Imperial Representatives' Refund.....     | 1,651.60     |
| Rebate on St. John-Bangor U. U. Trip..... | 1,131.90     |
| Steward's Rebate.....                     | 101.80       |
| Imperial Council Per Capita Rebate.....   | 928.40       |
| Annual Baseball Day.....                  | 1,841.40     |
| Legacy, Estate of Maurice J. Baer.....    | 690.00       |
| Reclaimed Checks.....                     | 50.00        |
| Total Receipts.....                       | \$195,852.09 |
| Paid to Treasurer.....                    | 195,852.09   |

HARVEY B. LEGGEE, Recorder.

Examined and approved,  
ALBERT FRUH, Auditor

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

### Receipts

|                                                                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance of Cash on Hand January 1, 1946:                                           |                     |
| In State Street Trust Co.....                                                      | \$131,599.15        |
| In Savings Banks.....                                                              | 10,662.25           |
| Deposit.....                                                                       | 425.00              |
| <b>Total Cash on Hand.....</b>                                                     | <b>\$142,686.40</b> |
| Received from the Recorder:                                                        |                     |
| Dues and Assessments.....                                                          | \$84,805.29         |
| Initiation Fees.....                                                               | 61,200.00           |
| 153 Life Memberships @ \$150.00 each.....                                          | 22,950.00           |
| Hospital Endowment Fund Memberships.....                                           | 12,280.00           |
| Monthly Luncheons.....                                                             | 4,940.50            |
| Charity Bridge Party.....                                                          | 1,335.80            |
| Annual Baseball Day.....                                                           | 1,841.40            |
| Symphony Pop Concert.....                                                          | 1,945.40            |
| Imperial Representatives' Refund.....                                              | 1,651.60            |
| Rebate on St. John-Bangor U. U. Trip.....                                          | 1,131.90            |
| Steward's Rebate.....                                                              | 101.80              |
| Imperial Council Per Capita Rebate.....                                            | 928.40              |
| Legacy, Estate of Maurice J. Baer.....                                             | 690.00              |
| Reclaimed Checks.....                                                              | 50.00               |
| <b>Total from Recorder.....</b>                                                    | <b>\$195,852.09</b> |
| Interest from Savings Banks.....                                                   | 201.92              |
| Interest from U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness 1/4%.....                          | 447.33              |
| Received from Trustees of Permanent Fund:                                          |                     |
| Income of the Permanent Fund.....                                                  | \$14,321.42         |
| From Principal of Permanent Fund.....                                              | 8,500.00            |
| <b>Total from Trustees.....</b>                                                    | <b>22,821.42</b>    |
| Received from Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities Inc. on account of Circus in 1946... | 13,600.00           |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                                                  | <b>\$375,609.16</b> |

### Disbursements

|                                             |                     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Paid as per Vouchers for Expenses.....      | \$125,190.86        |
| Imperial Council Payments:                  |                     |
| Children's Hospital and Per Capita Tax..... | \$29,198.90         |
| Hospital Endowment Fund Memberships.....    | 12,280.00           |
| <b>Total.....</b>                           | <b>41,478.90</b>    |
| Paid to Trustees of Permanent Fund:         |                     |
| 153 Life Membership Fees @ \$150.00....     | 22,950.00           |
| 811 Candidates' Fees @ \$5.00.....          | 4,055.00            |
| <b>Total.....</b>                           | <b>27,005.00</b>    |
| Balance of Cash on Hand December 31, 1946:  |                     |
| In State Street Trust Co.....               | \$160,645.23        |
| In National Shawmut Bank.....               | 10,000.00           |
| In Savings Banks.....                       | 10,864.17           |
| Deposit.....                                | 425.00              |
| <b>Total Cash on Hand.....</b>              | <b>\$181,934.40</b> |
| <b>Total.....</b>                           | <b>\$375,609.16</b> |

N.B. The amount of \$160,645.23 includes \$45,800.00 accumulation of five years' Circus returns.

FRANK W. MORRILL, Treasurer.

Examined and Approved:  
ALBERT FRUH,  
Auditor and Accountant.

## TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND OF ALEPPO TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. submit their report for the year ended December 31, 1946:

|                                                                                                                    |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Amount of Fund January 1, 1946.....                                                                                | \$646,809.41        |
| Add.—Receipts:                                                                                                     |                     |
| Fees from 811 Candidates @ \$5.00....                                                                              | \$4,055.00          |
| Fees from 153 Life Members @ \$150.00.....                                                                         | 22,950.00           |
| Interest from Savings Banks.....                                                                                   | 5,875.17            |
| Interest from \$27,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2 1/4%.....                                                         | 776.25              |
| Interest from \$4,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 4 1/4%.....                                                          | 170.00              |
| Interest from \$300,000.00 U. S. Savings Bonds Series G.....                                                       | 7,500.00            |
| <b>Total Receipts.....</b>                                                                                         | <b>41,326.42</b>    |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                                                                                  | <b>\$688,135.83</b> |
| Less.—Amount of Income from Permanent Fund paid to Treasurer of Aleppo Temple, per order of Finance Committee..... | 14,321.42           |
| <b>Balance.....</b>                                                                                                | <b>\$673,814.41</b> |
| Less.—Amount from Permanent Fund paid to Treasurer of Aleppo Temple per order of Finance Committee.....            | 8,500.00            |
| <b>Amount of Permanent Fund December 31, 1946.....</b>                                                             | <b>\$665,314.41</b> |

| PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT DECEMBER 31, 1946                                                  |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Savings Banks Accounts.....                                                          | \$301,636.49        |
| U. S. Government Bonds: (Cost)                                                       |                     |
| U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% due March 15, 1960..                                           | \$27,000.00         |
| U. S. Treasury 4 1/4% due October 15, 1947/52.....                                   | 4,000.00            |
| U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due August 1, 1953.....                                | 50,000.00           |
| U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due January 1, 1954.....                               | 50,000.00           |
| U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due October 1 and November 1, 1954.....                | 50,000.00           |
| U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due February 1, March 1, April 1, and June 1, 1955.... | 50,000.00           |
| U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due September 1, 1955.....                             | 50,000.00           |
| U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due June 1, 1956.....                                  | 25,000.00           |
| U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due May 1, 1957.....                                   | 25,000.00           |
| <b>Total Government Bonds.....</b>                                                   | <b>\$331,900.00</b> |
| Cash on Deposit—First National Bank of Boston.....                                   | 32,677.92           |
| <b>Amount of Permanent Fund December 31, 1946.....</b>                               | <b>\$665,314.41</b> |

FRANK W. MORRILL,  
Treasurer of Trustees.

All deposits in the savings banks, the U. S. Government bonds, and the cash on deposit have been verified by me by examination, in accordance with instructions received from the Finance Committee.

The records of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo Temple have been examined and found correct.

ALBERT FRUH,  
Auditor and Accountant.

Applications having been received from the following 118 aspirants for the Order, a ballot was spread and they were elected as follows: (With the exception of those starred)

CHARLES L. ANDERSON OF WORCESTER  
AUSTIN F. APPLEBY OF WATERTOWN  
ABE ARONSTEIN OF ALLSTON  
ARTHUR E. BALSER OF DANVERS  
MAX L. BAUGHMAN OF BROOKLINE

RUSSELL H. BAXTER OF NEEDHAM  
JOHN A. BELL OF HOPEDALE  
PAUL W. BEMIS OF EVERETT  
RICHARD BERRY OF MELROSE  
ARTHUR H. BLOOMBERG, JR. OF CAMBRIDGE

ABRAHAM PHILIP BLOOMENTHAL OF WALTHAM  
RALPH D. BROWN OF WEST HARWICH  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, JR. OF WEST ROXBURY  
ANDREW M. CARLIN OF BROOKLINE  
EDWARD P. CLARK OF SPENCER

BRUCE A. COFFIN OF PEABODY  
LLOYD H. COFFIN OF MARBLEHEAD  
STANLEY T. COGGER OF MELROSE  
WILLIAM COHEN OF BRADFORD  
WILLIAM J. COLLES OF NEW BEDFORD

BERNARD M. COLMES OF BRIGHTON  
EARLE M. DAVIDSON OF DENNIS  
LAWRENCE DAVIS OF GREENWOOD  
SAMUEL DIETCHMAN OF BOSTON  
THOMAS DUNCAN OF SOUTH WEYMOUTH

HORACE E. DUNKLE, JR. OF WAREHAM  
CLARENCE CHARLES EDWARDS OF WINTHROP  
CALVIN C. ELDREDGE OF PLEASANT LAKE  
LEON A. EVLIAN OF HOPKINTON  
CLARENCE D. FARRAR OF WOODVILLE

VERNE A. FRANKLIN OF WOLLASTON  
ROBERT B. FRASER OF AMESBURY  
LORENZO ROBERT FULLER OF HAVERHILL  
LEWIS F. GALER OF ROXBURY  
BENJAMIN GAYNOR OF SAXONVILLE

NOAH M. GEDIMAN OF FALMOUTH  
CHARLES G. GEORGAKLIS OF DORCHESTER  
SAMUEL GILBOARD OF LOWELL  
WILLIAM E. GOODWIN  
ELI H. GORDON OF DORCHESTER

RALPH E. GOULD OF SWAMPSCOTT  
\*HARRY GREENFIELD OF BRIGHTON  
SAMUEL GUBER OF NEWTON CENTRE  
DEVON GULAZIAN OF NEWBURYPORT  
RICHARD S. HALL OF SOUTH DENNIS



VERNON L. HART OF QUINCY  
HARVEY E. HEALD OF SOMERVILLE  
\*CECIL R. HOBBS OF SOMERVILLE  
WALTER SCOTT HOPKINS, JR. OF READING  
FRANCIS L. HORGAN OF HYANNIS

RALPH W. HORTON OF CAMBRIDGE  
WALTER N. HOWE OF NEWTON CENTRE  
ORMAND F. HUMPHREYS OF MALDEN  
LEWIS S. JONES OF NEW BEDFORD  
EDWARD E. JORDAN OF SWAMPSCOTT

\* RICHARD E. KAKNES OF LOWELL  
ARTHUR A. KASABIAN OF ARLINGTON  
ISRAEL KLDKY OF HAVERHILL  
RUDOLPH R. KOMENDA, JR. OF ARLINGTON  
SAMUEL KOVNER OF BROCKTON

HYMAN M. KRUTE OF ALLSTON  
JOHN L. LAGANAS OF LYNN  
WILLIAM LEWIN OF SWAMPSCOTT  
WILLARD RUSSELL LEWIS OF MELROSE HLDS.  
LESTER C. LITTLEFIELD OF LYNN

MELVIN R. LYNN OF MEDFORD  
WILLIAM H. MAC DONALD OF WORCESTER  
NORMAN F. MACLEOD OF LEICESTER  
IRVING T. MANKIN OF QUINCY  
GEORGE P. MANN, JR. OF MARBLEHEAD

CHARLES S. MARGOSIAN OF ARLINGTON  
EARL T. MC DERMOTT OF MELROSE  
LEIF M. K. MIKALSON OF FAIRHAVEN  
FRANCIS W. MILLER OF READING  
ERNEST H. MORRIS OF WATERTOWN

OWEN T. MURRAY OF DENNISPORT  
EVERETT A. NEEDHAM OF DANVERS  
HARRY S. NEEDLE OF BRIGHTON  
ROBIE L. PALMER OF WESTBORO  
\* VASSIL PANAGIOTOU OF GARDNER

CHARLES C. PECKHAM OF LYNN  
BERNARD H. PERLMUTER OF NEWTON CENTRE  
REGINALD F. RADDIN OF ORLEANS  
CLYDE T. RENWICK OF MILTON  
HOWARD J. RICHARD OF BROOKLINE

PAUL S. ROCHFORD OF ARLINGTON  
FRED V. ROLAND, SR. OF REVERE  
\* THOMAS ROSOFF OF BROOKLINE  
MURRAY SALK OF BRIGHTON  
ABRAHAM H. SAXE OF BRIGHTON

IRVING SCHULTZ OF WORCESTER  
ERED B. SCOTT OF MILTON  
\*JAMES R. SCOTT OF LOWELL  
RUSSELL HUGHES SELLEW OF SHARON  
HARRY H. SHERMAN OF WOBAN

TERRY SHUMAN OF ARLINGTON  
MYER A. SILVERMAN OF NEWTON CENTRE  
MARK SIMMONS OF WORCESTER  
BENJAMIN SLAWSBY OF MATTAPAN  
REGINALD W. STEVENS OF WESTON

ALFRED SULKIN OF ROXBURY  
SAMUEL A. SWARTZ OF BROOKLINE  
LESLIE C. SWEEZEY OF MELROSE  
THOMAS H. TAGEN OF EAST BRAINTREE  
SAMUEL TAUB OF NEWTON CENTRE

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\*OSCAR L. WOODWARD OF MILTON

CHARLES S. YOFTA OF LYNN  
ALBIN L. YOUNG OF NO. QUINCY  
CLARENCE ZITANER OF CHELSEA

\* Previously elected

Applications were also received from the following 11 aspirants who were elected at this meeting (with the exception of those starred) but who did not appear to receive the obligation.

LEONARD J. ALKON  
THOMAS A. BOOTH  
ALBERT M. CHANDLER  
BENJAMIN CONN  
GEORGE C. COUSENS  
\*GEORGE H. CRANTON  
\*CARL H. EVANS  
FREDERIC L. HOOPER  
\*HENRY A LEE  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS  
\*ALFRED V. A. THOMASON

\*  
Previously elected.

By unanimous vote the following 9 Nobles were  
elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

Ole W. Aga of Boston  
Formerly of Almas Temple

Joseph W. Dixon of Boston  
Formerly of Salaam Temple

Charles A. Dodge of Medford  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Nathan L. Ginsberg of Dorchester  
Formerly of Irem Temple

Ernest H. Griswold of Wellesley Hills  
Formerly of Kora Temple

Frederick C. Minkemer of Boston  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Carl R. Smith of Dorchester  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Irving Swain of Melrose  
Formerly of Omar Temple

Ernest I. Toombs of Newton  
Formerly of Mizpah Temple

The following 16 Nobles were REINSTATED to  
membership:

W. Lloyd Allen  
Alfred B. Armitage  
Andrew H. Ashley  
John I. Barnes  
George N. Brown  
John E. England  
Harry Finn  
Louis Hellman

Ivan Lewis  
Charles A. McKenna  
Butler F. Perry  
William H. Ross  
S. Richard Sherman  
Jacques Terranova  
Raymond C. Warmington  
Charles B. Winters

A proposed change in the by-laws having been  
submitted in writing at the previous meeting and borne upon the  
call for this annual meeting, the Illustrious Potentate placed  
the same before this business meeting for action by the member-  
ship present, as follows:

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS.

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Past Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. moved  
that the amendment as printed be amended as follows:

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Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee of five members consisting of the Chief Rabban, elected each year at the annual meeting, as member ex officio, together with four other members, at least two of whom shall be Past Potentates of Aleppo Temple, and at least one member of the Committee shall be a Trustee of the Permanent Fund, duly elected for a term of four years, starting January, 1948. After the adoption of these amendments to the by-laws, the four members of the Finance Committee other than the Chief Rabban shall be appointed forthwith by the Potentate to serve until the next annual election at which time one member shall be elected for a period



of one year, one member for a period of two years, one member for a period of three years, and one member for a period of four years, and thereafter one member shall be elected annually for a term of four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Election to said committee shall require a majority vote of the Members of Aleppo Temple present and voting in said election.

The Committee shall examine all bills, accounts, claims or demands of whatever character, giving their approval before the same shall be paid by the Treasurer. No bill, account, claim or demand shall be paid before it has been examined and approved by the Finance Committee and the payment thereof directed by said Committee and no check or voucher in payment of any such bill, account, claim or demand shall be signed by the Treasurer until the same shall have been so approved by at least a majority of the Committee.

The approval of the Finance Committee shall, in all cases, mean approval by a majority of the entire Committee. But in case a majority of said Committee fails to agree with the Potentate in the matter of any bill, account, claim, contract, lease, or other proposed expenditure, in excess of five hundred dollars, the Potentate may submit same for approval by the membership of Aleppo Temple present at any business meeting, provided notice of such proposed action shall have been given in the call for said meeting, and a majority vote of the members present and voting at such meeting shall determine final approval or disapproval of any such bill, account, claim, contract, lease or other proposed expenditure.

Whenever any member of the Committee is unable to serve by reason of disability, or a vacancy exists because of death or resignation, the Potentate shall appoint another to serve until the next annual election.

### Article III

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall annually appoint an auditor who shall examine the books, accounts, cash on hand, and securities of the Treasurer, Recorder, and Board of Trustees as

soon as possible after the close of the financial year of the Temple and report thereon at the annual meeting in January.

### Article III

Section 8. The Treasurer shall receive in charge all the revenue of the Temple; pay all orders and bills authorized or approved by the Finance Committee, (or by a majority vote of the members as provided in Article IV Section) and render a just and faithful account at the annual session. He shall promptly deliver to his successor in office all the property and funds of the Temple he may have in his possession.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS PASSED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE AT THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD 4.00 P. M. FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1947.

Moved to amend the proposed amendment to Article IV Section 1 of the By-Laws by substituting for Section 1 as proposed in said amendment the following provisions for a Finance Committee: Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee of five members consisting of the Chief Rabban, elected each year at the annual meeting, as member ex officio, together with four other members, at least two of whom shall be Past Potentates of Aleppo Temple, and at least one member of the Committee shall be a Trustee of the Permanent Fund, duly elected for a term of four years, starting January, 1948. After the adoption of these amendments to the By-Laws, the four members of the Finance Committee other than the Chief Rabban shall be appointed forthwith by the Potentate to serve until the next annual election at which time one member shall be elected for a period of one year, one member for a period of two years, one member for a period of three years, and one member for a period of four years, and thereafter one member shall be elected annually for a four year term and until his successor is elected and qualified. Election to said Committee shall require a majority vote of the Members of Aleppo Temple present and voting in said election.

Also moved to further amend the proposed amendment to Article IV Section 1, by substituting for Section 4 in the proposed amendment the following: Section 4. The approval of the Finance Committee

shall, in all cases, mean approval by a majority of the entire Committee. But in case a majority of the said Committee fails to agree with the Potentate in the matter of any bill, account, claim, contract, lease, or other proposed expenditure, in excess of five hundred dollars, the Potentate may submit same for approval by the membership of Aleppo Temple present at any business meeting, provided notice of such proposed action shall have been given in the call for said meeting, and a majority vote of the members present and voting at such meeting shall determine final approval or disapproval of any such bill, account, claim, contract, lease or other proposed expenditure.

Also moved to amend the proposed amendment to Article III Section 8, by inserting after the words "Finance Committee", where same first appears in said proposed amendment to Section 8, the words "or by a majority vote of the members as provided in Article IV Section 4," so that Article III section 8 shall read: Section 8. The Treasurer shall receive in charge all the revenue of the Temple; pay all orders and bills authorized or approved by the Finance Committee, or by a majority vote of the members as provided in Article IV Section 8, and render a just and faithful account at the annual session.

He shall promptly deliver to his successor in office all the property and funds of the Temple he may have in his possession.

Also moved to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the proposed Section 2.

A letter having been received from Palestine Temple requesting release of jurisdiction over A. STANLEY WATSON and ARTHUR CLINTON HILLMAN, it was unanimously voted that the releases be granted.

There being no further business to come before this meeting the 118 candidates present were ushered into the Temple where they received the Order of the Mystic Shrine in full form. The initiatory degrees were given by the Ritualistic

Degree Team under the direction of Noble Wilfred Mills.

Following the initiation of candidates at 5.00 P. M. the Banquet Hall was opened and a buffet dinner was served to the Nobility present.

The evening meeting was called to order in Grand Hall in Mechanics Building by Illustrious Potentate Palmer at 6.30 P. M.. Following a short address and greeting to the Nobility, Potentate Palmer declared the election of officers for the ensuing year to be in order. The election was conducted in a speedy and judicious manner resulting in the following officers being elected for 1947. The list of officers elected were:

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Potentate                  | Justin A. Duncan   |
| Chief Rabban               | Wallace D. Riddell |
| Ass't Rabban               | Frank B. Ellis     |
| High Priest<br>and Prophet | N. Russell Lynn    |
| Oriental Guide             | Andrew S. Seiler   |
| Treasurer                  | Frank W. Morrill   |
| Recorder                   | Harvey B. Leggee   |

|                                          |                             |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Representatives to the Imperial Council; |                             |
| Wallace D. Riddell                       | Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. |
| Harvey B. Leggee                         | Willard P. Lombard          |

Trustee to the Permanent Fund:  
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.  
Elected for a period of three years.

At an installation ceremony held in Grand Hall, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. duly installed the Illustrious Potentate and his elected Divan.

Following the installation of officers the newly elected

Potentate, Justin A. Duncan announced the following appointments:

First Ceremonial Master, Albert A. Schaefer  
Second Ceremonial Master, Lawson W. Oakes  
Marshal, Walter W. Benson  
Director, Frank W. Watson.

At the conclusion of the installation of officers the four platoons of Aleppo Patrol entered a contest which consisted of fancy drilling on the floor of Grand Hall. In order to decide the winner of this contest, the Illustrious Potentate called on the members present to assist him in this election by signifying their decision through applause. The platoon receiving the greatest applause and winning the prize, in the form of an engraved plaque was the second platoon, under the direction of Dr. Roger P. Beckman.

The evening parade and review by the Illustrious Potentate and his Officers was then enjoyed by the Nobility, which was followed by the initiation of candidates.

The second section staff, under the direction of Director Frank W. Watson, who had as his guests, the Director and Degree Staffs of several neighboring Temples, submitted their best wears on the working candidates, which added to Aleppo's floor work on the hot sands for this annual meeting.

At this meeting, Aleppo Temple as a courtesy to Mount Sinai Temple, initiated Bernard Andrew Terri, he having been previously elected to membership in Mount Sinai Temple.

There were 3200 present at this meeting.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

*Harvey B. Leggett*  
RECORDER.



A L E P P O    T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. M. S.  
Boston, Massachusetts.

Tuesday, April 29, 1947.

"E S    S E L A M U    A L E I K U M"

The Spring Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple was opened in Paul Revere Hall in Mechanics Building, Boston, Massachusetts, Tuesday, April 29, 1947 by Illustrrious Potentate Justin A. Duncan assisted by his Divan of elected and appointed officers.

On motion duly seconded the readings of the records of the previous meeting was dispensed with. *by unanimous vote*

Upon motion duly seconded, the following Nobles were elected to Honorary membership in Aleppo Temple:

Illustrrious Noble Daniel A. Read, Potentate of Sphinx Temple  
Noble Francis H. Stancliff, Recorder of Sphinx Temple  
Illustrrious Noble George E. Stringfellow, Potentate of  
Salaam Temple  
Noble Joseph Basile of Salaam Temple  
Noble Kenneth Stephens of Salaam Temple  
Noble Floyd Hoffman of Salaam Temple  
Noble Carl Haight of Salaam Temple  
Noble Harry Zarn of Salaam Temple  
Noble Bert Firmin of Salaam Temple  
Noble Frederick G. Nobbe of Salaam Temple  
Noble William Gens of Aleppo Temple  
Noble Robert H. Daily of Salaam Temple  
Noble Charles W. Ravel of Salaam Temple  
Noble Gustave L. Albers of Salaam Temple  
Noble Raymond Cassell of Almas Temple

Applications having been received from the following 318 aspirants for the Order, a ballot was spread and they were unanimously elected to the Order as follows: (with the exception of those starred)

CHARLES R. ABBOTT, JR. OF CLINTON  
WILLIAM ABESH OF NEW BEDFORD  
LOUIS R. ADAMS OF CENTERVILLE  
EARLES U. AHOKAS OF QUINCY  
JAMES W. AINSLIE OF HYDE PARK

RALPH F. ALBERT OF MEDFORD  
\* LEONARD J. ALKON OF BROOKLINE  
GUSTAVE R. ANDERSON, JR. OF LYNN  
YANDELL ANDERSON OF MEDWAY  
ERNST F. ANDERSSON OF GARDNER

KERMIT C. ARCHER OF BRIGHTON  
MARK O. AREY OF QUINCY  
JOSEPH ARGOFF OF FITCHBURG  
SIDNEY ARONOFF OF BROOKLINE  
LEON S. AVAKIAN OF NEWTON

PERCE A. BAKER OF WAREHAM  
CHARLES W. BARRETT OF MALDEN  
ELBRIDGE G. BASSETT OF JAMAICA PLAIN  
JOHN T. BAUMGARDNER OF WINCHESTER  
JOHN W. BEAUPARLANT OF NEW BEDFORD

RALPH BECKER OF HAVERHILL  
PETER L. BELL OF WORCESTER  
MATHIAS BENDIKSON OF NEW BEDFORD  
JOSEPH E. BENNETT OF NEWTON CENTRE  
RALPH S. J. BERQUIST OF WORCESTER

SIMON BLACHER OF ROXBURY  
ALBERT A. BLACKMAN OF ALLSTON  
HAROLD B. BLISS OF PEABODY  
HERBERT M. BLOOMENTHAL OF BOSTON  
ALFRED F. BONAZZOLI OF SOUTH SUDBURY

GUSTAF O. BOTTCHE OF HOLDEN  
MICHAEL J. BOTTE OF EAST BOSTON  
GEORGE C. BOUGOPOULOS OF JAMAICA PLAIN  
FREDERICK H. BOYNTON OF NEEDHAM  
RALPH C. BREED OF LANCASTER

CARROLL D. BROWN OF WEST CHELMSFORD  
FRANK E. BROWN OF FAIRHAVEN  
HARRY T. BUCK, JR. OF LEOMINSTER  
EDMUND BUCKLEY OF LOWELL  
EDWIN F. BUTLER OF MANCHESTER

ARTHUR A. CAMER OF BOSTON  
JAMES CANTOR OF LOWELL  
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JOSEPH L. COHEN OF WABAN

ARDASH COMJEAN OF WEST NEWTON  
FRANK T. CONLAN OF WEST MEDFORD  
\*BENJAMIN CONN OF WORCESTER  
RUSSELL R. COOK OF LEOMINSTER  
WILLIS B. CORWIN OF WORCESTER

\*GEORGE C. COUSENS OF WALTHAM  
JAMES COWAN OF WORCESTER  
JOSEPH COWAN OF WINTHROP  
BERNARD M. CREASER OF READING  
WESLEY W. CULVER OF SO. WEYMOUTH

SHERMAN DANIELS OF BROOKLINE  
ELLIOTT M. DAVIDSON OF WELLESLEY  
NATHAN DAVIDSON OF BEVERLY  
PETER A. DAY OF MILTON  
WILLIAM J. DEAN, JR. OF MANCHESTER

PETER H. DESPOTOPULOS OF CLINTON  
EDMUND R. DORITY OF WELLESLEY  
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JAMES J. EATON OF MALDEN  
RAYMOND EBERHARDT OF LAWRENCE  
LEWIS WILSON ELLIS OF W. MEDFORD  
DWIGHT F. ENTWISTLE OF ALLSTON

JOSEPH ERLICH OF LYNN  
BERTRAM L. EYGES OF BROOKLINE  
THOMAS M. FAIGEL OF LAWRENCE  
BENJAMIN FINN OF BROOKLINE  
EDWARD M. FITCH OF MALDEN

PHILIP FLEISCHER OF BRIGHTON  
LESLIE M. FLINT OF BELMONT  
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ISADORE L. YAFFE OF CHELSEA  
HAROLD B. YOUNGLING OF HOLLISTON

PAUL YPHANTES OF BRIGHTON  
GUSTAV A. ZINTHER OF WALTHAM  
WILLIAM B. ZION OF BOSTON.

\* Previously elected.

Applications were also received from the following  
10 aspirants who were elected at this meeting (with the ex-  
ception of those starred) but who did not appear to receive  
the obligation

Manuel Altman  
Charles L. Bluestein  
\*Thomas A. Booth  
\*Albert M. Chandler  
\*George H. Cranton  
Floyd M. Emerson  
\*Carl H. Evans  
\*Henry A. Lee  
Paul H. Mathison  
Walter D. Zeigler

\*Previously Elected.

By unanimous vote the following 7 Nobles were elected to mem-  
bership by AFFILIATION:

Theodore E. Andrews from Brookline  
Formerly of Rameses Temple

Benjamin F. Folsom of Jamaica Plain  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Clarence E. Gregory of New Bedford  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

William W. Josselyn of Attleboro  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

George L. Maynard of Somerville  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Lawrence W. E. Oberacker of Roslindale  
Formerly of Almas Temple

Al Rowe of Worcester  
Formerly of El Karubah Temple

The following 15 Nobles were REINSTATED TO

Membership:

George H. Anker  
Nelson A. Bean  
Jerry A. Cohn  
Jacob A. Fottler  
David R. Grogan  
Paul Hillman  
Charles S. Leonard

Charles L. March  
Stanley H. Moor  
Lee A. Nowell  
Harold A. Stacey  
Charles S. Tupper  
James H. Unsworth  
Roger Williams, Jr.

Sidney Williams.

A request from the Potentate of Bektash Temple for waiver of jurisdiction of ROLLAND H. BELL of Tyngsboro, Massachusetts was read and upon motion duly seconded it was unanimously voted to grant the waiver.

The 318 Novices present were then ushered into the Temple where they were given a rendition of the degree of the Order of the Mystic Shrine as portrayed by the Ritualistic Degree Team.

The usual two hour buffet banquet was served in the banquet hall of Mechanics Building from 5.00 P. M. to 7.00 P. M. following the ritual work.

At 6.00 P. M. the evening meeting was opened in Grand Hall, at which time many visiting officers of Temples were introduced, including Potentate George E. Stringfellow of Salaam Temple of Newark, New Jersey, who was ushered to the stage of Mechanics Building by a 15 piece Salaam Temple Band who had journeyed from Newark to escort their Illustrious Potentate on his visitation.

Director Watson again entertained the Nobility with a complete change of floor work consisting of one hour of new and unusual stunts which were followed by a one hour vaudeville show under the direction of Charles W. Pike. There were 4200 Nobles present at this Ceremonial.

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ATTEST.

*Harvey B. Legge*  
RECORDER.



A L E P P O   T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. M. S.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Friday, June 27, 1947

"E S   S E L A M U   A L E I K U M"

The summer Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple was opened in Paul Revere Hall in Mechanics Building, Boston, Massachusetts, on the above named date by Potentate Justin A. Duncan, assisted by his Divan of elected and appointed officers.

On motion duly seconded, the reading of the records of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to ratify the action of Illustrious Potentate Duncan in granting a release of jurisdiction since the previous meeting of the Temple to Palestine Temple of Providence, R. I. over the following:

Carleton H. Bliss, North Attleboro  
Clarence E. Greene, North Attleboro  
Henry Peterson, Plainville  
Lester S. Peterson, North Attleboro  
Earle W. Scott, Jr., Seekonk  
John R. Blackington, North Attleboro.

Applications having been received from the following 116 aspirants for the Order, a ballot was spread and they were unanimously elected to the Order as follows:

MANUEL ALTMAN OF DORCHESTER  
JOHN R. AGURKIS OF LEOMINSTER  
PHILIP H. ANDERSON OF WAKFIELD  
HAROLD A. BACHMANN OF METHUEN  
HARRY E. BEASLEY OF READING

SUMNER BERTINSON OF LOWELL  
LOUIS W. BEUSHAUSEN OF BOSTON  
EDWARD F. BIGELOW OF MARLBOROUGH  
LAMBERT H. BIGELOW OF MARLBOROUGH  
FRANK H. BLACKMANN OF LEOMINSTER

EDWARD A. BLAKELEY OF WEST ROXBURY  
ARTHUR H. BLOOMBERG OF CAMBRIDGE  
CHARLES L. BLUESTEIN OF NEWTONVILLE  
ISADOR C. BLUESTEIN OF BROOKLINE  
MORRIS BOORKY OF WORCESTER

THOMAS A. BOOTH OF NEW BEDFORD  
DONALD M. BRAIN OF METHUEN  
GEORGE G. BROWNELL OF WINTHROP  
ELWOOD GOVE BRYANT, JR. OF SOMERVILLE  
AXEL E. CARLSON OF SOMERVILLE

DONALD R. CLAY OF MILTON  
IRA M. CLAY OF MILTON  
ROBERT M. COLLINS OF NATICK  
WALDO E. COOLIDGE OF LEOMINSTER  
GEORGE H. CRANTON OF HAVERHILL

HAROLD B. CROSSMAN OF AMESBURY  
FRANK A. CROWE OF NATICK  
GEORGE F. CROWE OF WOLLASTON  
CLINTON S. CURTIS OF ACTON  
MORRIS DAVID OF FALL RIVER

ROBERT M. DAVIS OF BELMONT  
WALTER GARDNER DAVIS OF MARBLEHEAD  
JOHN B. DE MELLO, JR. OF NEW BEDFORD  
STANLEY E. ELLISON OF READING  
FLOYD S. EMERSON OF HAVERHILL

ROBERT H. ERDMANN OF LEOMINSTER  
CARL H. EVANS OF HAVERHILL  
LESTER B. FARWELL OF SWAMPSCOTT  
FRANK C. FOWLER OF ARLINGTON  
ANDREW R. FREDEN OF WORCESTER

JAMES H. GARNETT OF NEW BEDFORD  
JOHN A. GILBERT OF SOMERVILLE  
THOMAS V. GORDEN OF NATICK  
WILLIAM I. GRAY OF ANDOVER  
HUBERT R. GREANEY OF NEWBURYPORT

RICHARD R. GRENFELL OF LEOMINSTER  
ARTHUR C. HALPERN OF JAMAICA PLAIN  
HERBERT W. HASTINGS OF WALTHAM  
JOSEPH A. HINES OF WAKEFIELD  
EARL L. HOLDEN OF NEW BEDFORD

TOIVO A. HUHTALA OF EAST TEMPLETON  
EUGENE H. KELSO OF MALDEN  
GILEAD W. KIMBERLY OF WINTHROP  
ANTHONY KUPKA OF BROCKTON  
WALTER W. KUSHMEREK OF CHELSEA

WILLIAM B. LADD, JR. OF LEXINGTON  
GEORGE O. LADISH OF WESTBORO  
JOHN D. LAWRENCE OF WORCESTER  
HENRY A. LEE OF READING (Initiated by Courtesy of  
JAMES N. LINTON OF CAMBRIDGE Abba Temple)

ARTHUR H. LITCHFIELD OF WAKEFIELD  
WESLEY J. LOOMER OF CLINTON  
HOWARD L. MACODRUM OF CAMBRIDGE  
ALFRED B. MARSH OF WINTHROP  
DOUGLAS MC CORMACK OF WORCESTER

LOUIS J. MC KAY OF MEDFORD  
FRANK B. MC LAUGHLIN OF MELROSE  
ALFRED N. MC LEAN OF MALDEN  
RUSSELL L. MILLER OF CAMBRIDGE  
JOHN E. MOULTON OF MARBLEHEAD

JAMES C. MURRAY OF DORCHESTER  
JOHN E. NESBITT OF BROOKLINE  
WALTER W. NICHOLS OF GLOUCESTER  
ARTHUR K. PAINTON OF NEWTON CENTRE  
GEORGE S. PALMER OF BOSTON

EMMANUEL P. PAPADEMOS OF MALDEN  
HARRY R. PARKER OF DEDHAM  
JOHN C. PARONICH OF EAST BOSTON  
LEWIS M. PERLSTEIN OF LEOMINSTER  
HARRY A. PERRY OF READING

WILLIAM E. PIERCE OF WINTHROP  
LOUIS M. PILL OF CAMBIRDGE  
DEXTER W. POLK OF DORCHESTER  
ADELBERT E. RANDALL OF QUINCY  
ROCKWELL RICHARDSON OF MANSFIELD

DAVID D. ROBINSON OF LAWRENCE  
THOMAS A. ROCKETT OF NEWTONVILLE,  
FREDERICK G. SAUNDERS OF GARDNER  
WESLEY L. SLADE OF MELROSE  
FRED SMALL, JR. OF MARBLEHEAD

RUFUS W. SMITH OF MELROSE  
THEODORE A. SMITH OF MALDEN  
EMIL M. SOUDA OF FRAMINGHAM  
HENRY E. STICKNEY OF NO. READING  
ROBERT A. STOCKHAUS OF WORCESTER

IRVING E. STONE OF MELROSE  
LYMAN G. STUCKE OF LEOMINSTER  
HAROLD E. TAYLOR OF WINCHESTER  
ROBERY TAYLOR OF READING  
GEORGE F. TEBBETTS OF MELROSE

CYRUS D. THOMPSON OF READING  
ANGELO GEORGE TOTOS OF ROSLINDALE  
MAURICE J. TRITTER OF WABAN  
ROBERT A. TURNER OF BROOKLINE  
WILLIAM C. VANDER OF NEW BEDFORD

BENJAMIN VOLK OF SWAMPSCOTT  
ARTHUR WADDINGTON OF JAMAICA PLAIN  
JOHN A. WEBSTER, JR. OF WAKEFIELD  
RALPH S. WEBSTER OF LOWELL  
BRADLEY H. WENTWORTH OF BROOKLINE

LESTER M. WEST OF ARLINGTON  
CHARLES A. WHEELER OF MANSFIELD  
ROY B. WHITEMAN OF WAKEFIELD  
EDWIN K. WILLARD OF LEOMINSTER  
DAVID S. WILLIAMS OF HOLLISTON

DANIEL W. WORMWOOD, JR. OF SWAMPSCOTT

Applications were also received from the following  
aspirants who were elected at this or a previous meeting but  
did not appear for initiation

Albert M. Chandler  
Arthur H. Curtis, Jr.  
Harold R. Mason  
Paul A. Mathison  
Arthur R. Sinnett  
George F. Slade  
Walter D. Ziegler

By unanimous vote the following 3 Nobles were elected to  
membership by AFFILIATION:

Charles C. Walts of Belmont  
Formerly of Zembo Temple

Robert W. Briggs of Brockton  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Walter F. MacDonald of Wollaston  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

The following 5 Nobles were REINSTATED:

George A. Allen  
David Lash

Louis S. Shiro  
Leon Simons

Arthur R. Smith

The 116 novices present were then ushered into the Temple where they were initiated into the Order of the Mystic Shrine and witnessed a rendition of the Shrine ritual by the Ritualistic Degree Team.

Following the ritual work the members present enjoyed a 2 hour buffet dinner including the traditional Strawberry Festival served by Seilers, assisted by the Aleppo stewards.

The evening meeting was opened in Grand Hall at 6.30 P. M. following a concert by the Aleppo Temple band assisted by Noble Harry Rodgers at the console of the Hammond Organ.

Following the opening of the Temple and the introduction of the visiting Officers from New England Temples the Aleppo Patrol of Melha Temple, Springfield, gave a 20 minute exhibition drill which was very heartily received by the members of Aleppo.

At the close of the business meeting the American Male Chorus, consisting of nearly 100 Veterans of World War II, gave a twenty minute vocal program for the entertainment of our Nobles. This chorus, which was formed in Manila in 1945, is composed of Officers and Enlisted Men of the American Army, Navy and Marine Corps internationally known for its concerts to better than a quarter of a million service men in the Philippines, Okinawa, Japan and Korea. Following the war, the chorus, on the invitation of the War Department, made a tour of the hospitals throughout the United States for which they received commendation from the United States' Government.

The second section work, under the direction of Frank W. Watson, was followed by a one hour vaudeville show. At this Ceremonial there were 3,429 Nobles present.

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ATTEST.

*Harvey B. Legge*  
RECORDER.



A L E P P O    T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. N. S.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Tuesday, September 9, 1947.

"E S    S E L A M U    A L E I K U M"

A regular business meeting of Aleppo Temple was held at Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, on the above named date at 11.00 A. M. EST by Potentate Justin A. Duncan, assisted by his elected and appointed Officers, for business, election of candidates and the conferring of degrees.

From the following 25 aspirants for the Order applications were received and a ballot being spread they were elected as follows:

HAROLD K. BARTLETT OF LOWELL  
CLAYTON BENJAMIN OF LYNN  
EDWARD W. CHADWICK OF AUBURNDALE  
ALBERT M. CHANDLER OF WEST NEWTON  
ROBERT F. CHARLES OF SOUTH ACTON

DANA S. COLLINS OF ROCKLAND  
HAZEN T. CONGDON OF BOSTON  
ARTHUR H. CURTIS, JR. OF WINTHROP  
HOWARD L. DRAKE OF BRAINTREE  
CALVIN J. ELLIS OF WEST HANOVER

GUSTAV FISCHER OF JAMAICA PLAIN  
GEORGE S. FOSSIS OF QUINCY  
NEWELL L. FOSTER OF LOWELL  
GEORGE GUTHRIE OF MEDFORD  
PETER T. HARITOS OF ROXBURY

JAMES E. HOVER OF EVERETT  
HAROLD E. LUNEBURG OF WHITMAN  
HAROLD R. MASON OF QUINCY  
WILLIAM A. MELBYE OF LEXINGTON  
RALEIGH J. MOORE OF MALDEN

FOSTER HEGEMAN PARKER OF SALEM  
HERBERT I. PERRY OF NO. ABINGTON  
ARTHUR R. SINNETT OF NEW BEDFORD  
PHILIP H. WOLFE OF ABINGTON  
WALTER D. ZIEGLER OF BOSTON

Applications were received from the following 2  
aspirants who were elected but did not appear for initiation:

Paul A. Mathison  
George F. Slade

By unanimous vote the following 2 Nobles were elected  
to membership by AFFILIATION:

Winston A. Kullberg of Somerville  
Formerly of Abu Beka Temple

Samuel A. Waite of Newton Centre  
Formerly of Al Malaikah Temple

The following 3 Nobles were REINSTATED to membership:

George W. Bergman  
Robert M. Garland  
Alfred W. Pratt

Upon motion duly seconded the following Nobles were  
unanimously elected to Honorary Membership in the Temple

Noble Gerald D. Bliss of Miami, Florida  
Illustrious Potentate George M. Klepper, Memphis, Tenn.  
Noble H. D. Patch, Syria Temple  
Noble Bart C. Geiger of Mahi Temple  
Noble Cecil B. Crouch of Mahi Temple.

Upon motion duly seconded the reading of the records  
of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

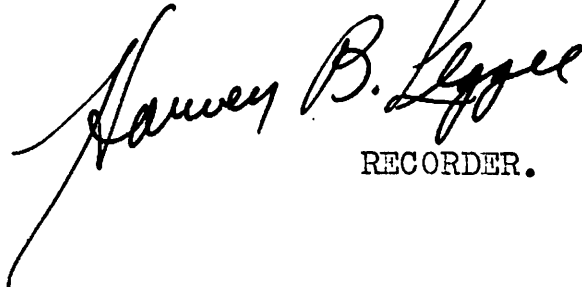
There being no further business the Novices present were  
initiated and obligated into membership in Aleppo Temple by  
Illustrious Potentate Justin A. Duncan and his Divan Officers.

Following the obligation of candidates a buffet luncheon  
was served to the Officers, Members and Uniformed Units present.

Following the luncheon the Nobility journeyed to Fenway  
Park, Boston, where they participated in the Annual Shrine Base-  
ball Day, witnessing an interesting contest between the Boston  
Red Sox and the Detroit Tigers.

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A L E P P O     T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Boston, Massachusetts

Friday, November 28, 1947.

"E S S E L A M U A L E I K U M"

The Fall Ceremonial and Business Meeting of Aleppo Temple was held in Paul Revere Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, Friday, November 28 at 4.00 P. M. for the transaction of business and the election and obligation of candidates.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Illustrious Potentate Justin A. Duncan announced that since our last meeting, Noble Albert A. Schaefer, 2nd Ceremonial Master of Aleppo and Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts passed away at his home on Thursday, October 23, 1947. The Nobility was asked to rise for a moment of silence ~~and~~ respect to our late Officer.

Upon motion duly seconded the following distinguished Nobles were unanimously elected to HONORARY MEMBERSHIP:

Illustrious Potentate Ralph M. Wolfe of Almas Temple  
Illustrious Potentate George N. Harman of Cairo Temple  
Illustrious Potentate Roscoe E. Avery of Mount Sinai Temple  
Illustrious Potentate Glenn C. Ross, of Rajah Temple  
Illustrious Potentate Robert A. Kern of Scimitar Temple  
Illustrious Potentate Robert H. Fouke of Aahmes Temple  
Illustrious Potentate Donald H. Mudd of Melha Temple

Upon motion duly seconded it was unanimously voted to ratify the action of Potentate Duncan and Recorder Leggee in granting release of jurisdiction since our last regular meeting to Sphinx Temple of Hartford, Connecticut over William B. Babson of Melrose, Mass.

Upon motion duly seconded the following resolution was  
unanimously voted:

RESOLUTION, WHEREAS: our members who are delinquent for two years have been duly notified of their delinquency, AND WHEREAS a large number of these Nobles have communicated with the Recorder, explaining the reasons for their inability to pay, most of which communications are of a confidential nature, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the whole subject of delinquent members be referred to our Recorder, and that said Recorder is hereby empowered to make any action he may see fit which is in his opinion for the best interests of the Temple, in disposing of the cases submitted to him, and that such disposition shall be considered the action of the Temple.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted a Committee be appointed to secure a Past Potentate's Jewel to be presented to Illustrious Potentate Justin A. Duncan at the Annual Meeting in January, 1948, at which meeting he would have served the Temple for a full term as Potentate.

Applications having been received from the following 115 aspirants for the Order, a ballot was spread and they were elected as follows:

CHESTER M. ABBOTT OF NEWBURYPORT  
DAVID AVERBACK OF LAWRENCE  
OSCAR L. BARON OF FALL RIVER  
KENNETH L. BATCHELDER OF HAVERHILL  
PIERRE BELLIVEAU OF CAMBRIDGE

LAWRENCE A. BERNSTEIN OF BROOKLINE  
DAVID BLOOM OF CHESTNUT HILL  
BARNEY BOOKSTEIN OF BOSTON  
JOSEPH BOOKSTEIN OF BOSTON  
HOWARD C. BORDEN OF NEWTON CENTRE

HENRY BOUWMAN OF GRAFTON  
EDWARD A. BOWEN OF MEDFORD  
RUSSELL SHELDON BROAD OF NEWTON HIGHLANDS  
HERBERT B. BROWN OF WAKEFIELD  
HYMEN BROWN OF BROOKLINE

ARTHUR C. BROWNE OF NEWBURYPORT  
JACK BURMAN OF NEWTON CENTRE  
CHARLES BYHOFF OF REVERE  
EVANGELOS E. CARACOSTAS OF WEST ROXBURY  
ALBERT M. CARVER OF BROOKLINE

GEORGE M. CHUTE OF SAUGUS  
ARLON B. CLARKE OF NEEDHAM  
FRANCIS W. CLEARY OF HAVERHILL  
FRANCIS DEMAINE COLLINS OF EVERETT  
CHARLES A. COURAGE OF SC. PEABODY

NORMAN M. DANIELS OF DORCHESTER  
ARTHUR W. DARLING OF FAIRHAVEN  
FREDERICK DEHMER, JR. OF CAMBRIDGE  
ALEXANDER C. DEMETER OF BROOKLINE  
RENOCH DICK OF BOSTON

ERNEST L. DREW, JR. OF BELMONT  
WALDO P. ELLIOTT OF SOMERVILLE  
FRANK M. EVANS OF BROOKLINE  
ROBERT S. FIFIELD OF NEWTON  
STANLEY E. FLAGG OF LYNNFIELD CTR

HAROLD D. FREEMAN OF MANHASSET, L. I. (Waiver Granted  
MELVILLE C. GAMBLE OF NO. QUINCY by Kismet Temple)  
BARNETT GERSON OF EVERETT  
STANLEY C. GIBBS OF WATERTOWN  
WALTER E. GILBERT OF WELLESLEY

SAMUEL GLAZER OF CHELSEA  
WILLIAM GOLDENBERG OF CHELSEA  
JULIAN B. GOUSE OF JAMAICA PLAIN  
HENRY GRAF, JR. OF NEWFURYPORT  
EMIL A. HAAS OF NEWTONVILLE

FRED C. HALD OF STOW  
EDWIN H. HALVARSEN OF LEXINGTON  
HERBERT M. HANNA OF DORCHESTER  
WALDO L. HART OF WINCHESTER  
RUSSELL M. HAWES OF EAST LYNN

ADOLPH HERRMANN OF WINCHESTER  
SAM HOLZMAN OF MALDEN  
JAMES R. HOOPER OF DEDHAM  
JOHN E. HOSIER, JR. OF MEDFORD  
ALVAH W. JONES OF SALISBURY

HARRY KALJIAN OF CHELSEA  
EZRA J. KENNISON OF MALDEN  
ALBERT KOHR OF MELROSE  
HARRY E. KORELITZ OF MATTAPAN  
SAMUEL KOTZEN OF BRIGHTON

ROBERT C. KRAMER OF MALDEN  
PHILIP KRUPP OF BROOKLINE  
JAMES LAIRD OF MEDFORD  
SWAN M. LARSON OF WORCESTER  
WALTER R. LENK OF BELMONT

NORMAN LESLIE OF ARLINGTON  
ISREAL E. LEVINE OF BROOKLINE  
HAROLD M. LINSKY OF BROOKLINE  
EDWARD P. LOWRIE III OF FAIRHAVEN  
WILLIS CARR LYFORD OF EVERETT

JOHN MANLICH OF DORCHESTER  
SAMUEL MARCUS OF MATTAPAN  
WILLIAM G. MARTIN OF MARBLEHEAD  
PAUL A. MATHISON OF FAIRHAVEN  
HAROLD L. MCLELLAN OF BELMONT

HAROLD B. MILLER OF MELROSE  
LAMBI K. MISHO OF BROOKLINE  
LOUIS MORANG OF WORCESTER  
CARLTON L. MORSE OF WELLESLEY HILLS  
RICHARD G. NEEDLE OF BRIGHTON

GILBERT H. NOYES OF ROSLINDALE  
AUGUSTUS F. OHNEMUS OF WALTHAM  
ROBERT A. OLINDER OF JAMAICA PLAIN  
ROY H. OSBORNE OF BELMONT  
ALFRED H. PARLEE OF BELMONT

LOUIS W. PEARL OF JAMAICA PLAIN  
SOLOMON PERLMUTTER OF BROOKLINE  
DOW HENNING PICKERING OF BOSTON  
LEE PASTHAS OF DORCHESTER  
WILLIAM E. PUTNAM 3RD OF MILTON

HERMAN L. REID OF WORCESTER  
GEORGE F. RENKERT OF MALDEN  
MEYER ROBBINS OF BROOKLINE  
KENNETH M. ROSE OF SO. PEABODY  
DOMENICK W. ROTONDI OF SALEM

LOUIS B. SAFFE OF WINTHROP  
KENNETH A. SCHAFER OF REVERE  
SAMUEL SCHWARTZ OF BROOKLINE  
HAROLD I. SEARLES OF GREENWOOD  
CHARLES H. SISSON OF FAIRHAVEN

LINVILLE A. SLONE OF SO. DARTMOUTH  
FRED R. SMALL OF NEEDHAM  
SOLON B. SMALL OF NEEDHAM  
NORMAN F. SNOW OF SALISBURY  
IRVING SPIVACK OF BROOKLINE

HARRY A. STEIN OF NEWTON  
JOHN RAYMOND STILES OF WOLLASTON  
HERBERT W. STRANGER OF MILTON  
FRANK I. VAUGHAN OF ATHOL  
CHARLES O. VINE OF BROOKLINE

ROBERT A. WALSH OF NEWBURYPORT  
LEROY B. WATSON OF WEST LYNN  
DAVID L. WINER OF LYNN  
EDWARD J. WLODYKA OF FAIRHAVEN  
MAX ALDEN WOODBURY OF SALEM

The following 2 petitioners were elected at this or a previous meeting but did not appear for initiation:

Harry Bronstein  
George F. Slade

By unanimous vote the following 5 Nobles were elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

Fred a Edmunds of Woburn  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Phillip Friend of Bridgeport  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Howard P. Gleissner of Belmont  
Formerly of Ansar Temple

Edgar B. Howes of Boston  
Formerly of Ararat Temple

Elbridge D. Turner of Worcester  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

The following 12 former Nobles were REINSTATED to membership:

Robert B. Harvey  
Carl E. Cram  
William H. Lamb  
Abbott W. Lawrence  
Herbert A. Milk  
Isadore O. Miller

Herbert P. Moody  
Allen Newton  
Frank L. Reeder  
Harrison D. Rust  
George W. Schultz  
Harvey E. Tuck

Following the initiation and obligation of candidates by the Officers and Ritualistic Degree Team the Nobility repaired to the banquet hall where a Seiler Buffet dinner was served from 5.00 to 7.00 P. M.

From 5.00 to 6.00 P. M. a concert was given in Grand Hall consisting of band music by the Aleppo Band and selections on the Hammond Organ by Noble Harry Rodgers, organist.

At 6.30 P. M. the evening meeting and Ceremonial were held in Grand Hall, Mechanics Building which culminated in the very

active and interesting second section by the Aleppo Temple  
Degree Staff

There were 3163 Nobles who attended this Ceremonial.

The weather in the afternoon and evening was rainy.

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ATTEST.

*Harvey B. Legge*  
RECORDER.